

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Before the Examiner: In re APPLICATION of: Agapiou, et al. DiVerdi, M 999999999 Group Art Unit: 1755 Serial No.: 09/113,216 July 10, 1998 Attorney Docket No.: 1998U004 Filed: A Catalyst Composition and Date: June 12, 2001 For: Methods for its Preparation and Use

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

in a Polymerization Process

## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action, Paper No. 13, mailed April 11, 2001.

## **AMENDMENTS**

Please enter the following as replacement for claims 1, 4, 10, 14, 20, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34 and 36.

Please cancel claims 40-120 as drawn to a non-elected invention.

A marked-up version of the changes made to the claims, captioned <u>Version with</u>

Markings to Show Changes Made appears at the end of this response.

1. (Twice Amended) A catalyst composition comprising a bulky ligand metallocene catalyst compound, an activator contacted, and a carboxylate metal salt wherein the